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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lehrer *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3774
Serial No.: 10/627,829 Art Unit: 1652
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For: PROTEGRINS Attorney Docket No: 8067-116-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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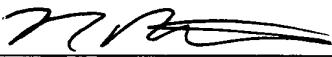
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004 be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from June 19, 2004 to and including November 19, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,040.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2004

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